

Funeral Service For John F. Salmon

Funeral services for the late John F. Salmon were held Saturday in the Stake House.

The very large attendance and the many floral offerings showed the respect and love held for this pioneer and the fine family which he has raised.

President L.L. Palmer, M.T. King, T. Geo. Wood and Bishop Rulon Dahl were the speakers and all told of the outstanding work done by the deceased, both in the Church and in the community since his arrival in Raymond in 1903.

Musical numbers were rendered by the combined four wards chorus under W.C. Stone and "The End of a Boy Scouts Day," by Jas. E. Harker.

"The Teachers Work is Done," by a male quartette consisting of Ira McBride, Frank Taylor, Paul Redd and Delbert Oler and Joe McLean rendered "The Lords Prayer." Invocation was by Elder Ray Hardy of Stirling and the benediction by President John A'len.

The Boy Scouts were present in a group in uniform with Scout Executive Chas Matkin of Magrath, and formed lines, through which the mourners passed into and from the Church. All members of the family were in attendance, grandchildren and many friends coming from Cardston, Calgary and many other points in Southern Alberta.

Stirling

Mrs. T. Holbeck of Lethbridge is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fawns had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Art Cutler of Lethbridge.

Arthur Erickson has returned home after a two weeks visit in Salt Lake and Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Mrs. E. Egeland of Calgary spent the weekend here with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Egeland of the local school staff.

Miss Maurine Hirsche has recently returned home from a three months visit, spent with relatives in Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Jensen of Provo, Utah, arrived here on Monday. Mr. Jensen has purchased the Red and White grocery business, owned and operated for many years by T.A. Spickman. The new owner will take over the business immediately.

The Green and Gold Ball held here on Friday evening was a very delightful and colorful affair. The decorations were extremely attractive and a record crowd attended. Five girls were eligible for queen, being Patricia Brandley, Fay Spickman, Ludene Seeley, Evelyn Barton and

Hazel Hartley, who drew the lucky corsage and was crowned Queen of the Gold and Green Ball by her sister Doreen who was last years queen. The M.I.A. officers are to be complimented on their very successful party. A party from Raymond, representing the M.I.A. Stake board were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Frelan Dahl. The Warner band furnished the music.

The local cafe and billiard room has recently changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson have purchased the business from Mr. Harold Nilsson former owner and proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oler of Taber visited here over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Jesse Oler.

Larry Junior has returned to his R.C.A.P. station after spending a fur long with his family here.

NEWS NOTES

SUPPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen were hosts at a supper party Saturday night at their home. Twenty guests were present and honors for rook went to Mrs. Muriel Terry and Aeron Sommerfeldt with consolation going to Mrs. Ruth Gibb and Howard Melchin.

Mrs. Bernice Weaver suffered a very painful accident Saturday morning when she caught her hand in the wringer of the washing machine. No bones were broken although her hand and forearm were badly bruised.

Taxes Up Four Mills This Year

Re-organization meetings of both the Town Council and the School Board have been held and complete.

The School Board recently brought down their budget and handed their request to the Town authorities. After receiving the School regulation the Town Council met to draw up their budget for the coming year and set the mill rate for 1948 which was set as follows:

Town	21 mills
School	30 mills
Hospital	4 mills
Sewer	3 mills
Total	58 mills
Business tax	21 mills

The School mill rate is up 4 mills this year as a result of increased cost of operation of the Raymond School district.

The School mill rate is the only change in the tax set up for 1948. With the cost of everything going up members of the board found it

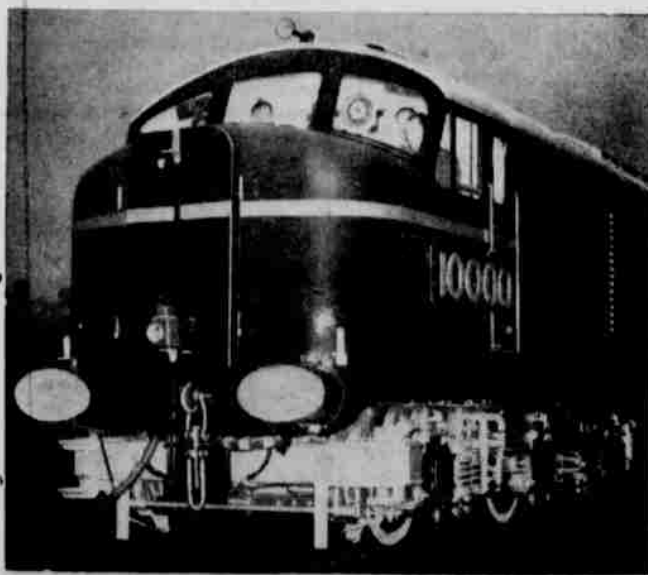
impossible to operate the schools this year without an increase.

Teachers salaries, cost of fuel, text books and supplies, material for repairs and nearly everything on the school budget are governed by outside prices which are going up every month.

An ambitious program of improvement has been outlined by the Council for 1948. This should be a good year for improvements in Raymond. Municipal authorities have not yet met to set the mill rate for this year.

PASSENGER CAR AND DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Car and Driver's licenses, for the year 1948-49 will be on sale at The Treasury Branch, Raymond, on and after the 15th of March, 1948.



FIRST BRITISH DIESEL ELECTRIC Locomotive number 10,000, publicly shown at Euston recently, is Britain's first main line Diesel Electric locomotive. Designed by Mr. H. G. Ivatt, M. I. Mech. E., the locomotive is the first of two identical units to be constructed, each having a Deisel engine of 1,600 h.p. and a driving cab at each end. It is planned to use both units coupled together to give 3,200 h.p. to haul express on the Euston - Glasgow main line, when the

EXPRESS LOCOMOTIVE second unit is completed. Meanwhile after preliminary trials, No. 10,000 will go into regular fast passenger service between London and Derby and London and Manchester. The unit in the new Diesel locomotive is a 16 cylinder V-type Deisel, the largest yet manufactured by the English Electric Company. Maximum engine revolutions 750 r.p.m. for maximum tractive effort 41,400 lb.

Mrs. John Christian Laid To Rest

Sunday afternoon at the Stake House, funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Ingvalder Christian, with Bishop J.O. Hicken in charge. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Beth Walker with Mrs. Ethel Tolstrup at the organ rendered the hymns, "Oh My Father," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. Evelyn Melchin and James E. Harker sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "In the Garden."

Speakers were Mrs. Emma Redd, a neighbor for many years, Mrs. Viola Wing, a visitor for many years, and C.E. Allred. All spoke words of comfort and encouragement to surviving members of the family. Mr. Allred told of her life in Iceland, her mother having left her there at the age of seven to come to America. Her mother, the late Mrs. Evan-son was known to many Raymond residents. Mrs. Christian joined her mother later in Utah, afterward the family coming to Canada.

All of the children but three were present at the funeral, also many relatives and friends from Montana and Taber.

Mr. Elmer Johnson of Burley, Idaho, a son of Mrs. Christian by a former marriage could not get here in time for the funeral but arrived in Raymond with his wife and son and daughter in law soon after. They will visit here and in Taber for a few days.

Mrs. Thordis McDermott of Sunburst and Mrs. Vigdis Valgordson of Taber, daughters of the late D. M. Johnson of Raymond were among those here for the funeral of their aunt.

PRO WRESTLING BOUT

On Friday, March 19, a Pro Wrestling Match will be staged in the Lethbridge Roller Barn, when Babe Sharkey, 265 pounds, of Galveston, Texas, former World's Champ, will meet Ronnie Etchinson, 240 pounds from Dallas, Texas.

The Semi Windup will feature Chief Thunder Bird, 240 pounds vs. Larry Tillman, 220 pounds.

Legion Notes

Recent contributions to the Legion Memorial Hall Building Fund are gratefully acknowledged as follows:

Hungarian Sick Benefit	\$25.00
Meldrum Brothers	25.00
Walter Zobel	10.00
Paul Schneider	5.00
H.P. Schneider	5.00
Total	\$70.00
Previously acknowledged	\$700.00
Total to date	\$770.00

An enjoyable Legion social for War veterans and their wives was held in the Opera House on Wednesday, March 10th. In addition to the dance that went on well past midnight, a short program and refreshments marked the evening. However, due to some other event that was carried out in the Stake House on the same night attendance of this social was not as large as it would have been otherwise.

Plans are well advanced with the preparations for the exhibition of Japanese Judo by the best athletes of the district that will take place in the Opera House on Saturday, March 27th. This event is organized in support of the Legion Hall now under construction. The public is advised to watch for further announcements on this forthcoming show.

Lethbridge Experimental Station WEEKLY LETTER

BALANCE IN CROP PRODUCTION UNDER IRRIGATION.

The successful irrigation farmer knows the advantage of being able to control and apply water to his crops when needed. This gives security to irrigation farming and makes possible a high degree of intensive agriculture under the ditch. Successful water users also know the importance of fertility through the use of crop rotation, green manure, barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer.

Investigators have found that in order to obtain maximum yields and quality it is necessary to keep the main soil factors in proper balance, principally moisture, organic matter and fertility. The principle involved (continued on back page)

Local Happenings

Ladies Music Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Emma Dahl for their monthly meeting. The time was spent in voice culture and singing practise led by Mrs. Marie Matkin. Mrs. Madge Fairbanks was assistant hostess. Sixteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cooper left on Thursday for Calgary where they motored Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Cooper. Mayor Cooper will go through the clinic while there.

Business Girls Club met at the home of Miss Lucille Larson last week. Miss Larson was presented with a birthday gift during the evening.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Rich Kundt, a son.

Other patients in the local hospital include the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Campbell and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison.

Little Judy Terry has left the hospital very much improved.

are pleased to learn of the continued The many friends of Hamp Witbeck improvement following his serious illness.

Members of the Child Psychology Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Rasmussen. The lesson "Rewards and Punishments" was ably given by Mrs. Muriel Terry. Mesdames Eunice Snow, Idale Kenny, Mabel Pack, Delecta and Helen Summerfeldt were special guests. Mrs. Beth Galbraith was assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allred and family who have been living in Coal-dale have returned to Raymond to make their home.

Mrs. L. E. Palmer and Mrs. Rulon Dahl returned home Tuesday after spending the week end in Edmonton visiting their daughters who are attending school there. While in the city they attended the ballett Revue. Among those appearing in the Revue were the Misses Dona and Mona Palmer, Marie Dahl and Peggy Davis. Miss Davis doing some very fine solo work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weeks entertained 20 guests Friday evening. Winners at hearts went to Mrs. Vella Holt and Ralph Meldrum and consolation Mrs. Jean Rolfsen.

FIRESIDE HELD

An M Men and Gleaners Fireside was held in the 4th ward at the home of Heber Allen last Sunday evening. Members of all four wards were present. Grant Paxman and June Anderson told of some of their recent missionary experiences. The remaining time was taken up by President Palmer as a question period. A lunch was served and a good time was had by all.

BORN — to Mr. and Mrs. Mose Fromm on April 12th, at the Municipal hospital, a daughter.

READERS PROGRESS CLUB MEET

The Readers Progress Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Cooper with Mrs. Martha Taylor as assistant hostess. An interesting review was given by Idale Kenny, of Agnes Newton Keith's "Three Came Home", a story of the author with her husband and baby son of three years spent in a Japanese Prisoner of War camp. In the absence of president Betty Watson Vice president Olive Fisher took charge of the meeting. A sum of money was voted by members to be donated to the fund for food for British children. The afternoon closed with a lovely lunch being served by the hostess. Special guests were Mrs. Jennie Vance and Mrs. Eunice Snow. Eighteen of the twenty members were present.

The Hungarian Sick Benefit Committee wish to extend their very sincere thanks to everyone who donated to and to everyone who attended the chicken supper in aid of the under privileged children in Europe. 250 attended the banquet which was held last Tuesday in the Hungarian Hall.

Male Chorus Organized

With the organization of a 30 voice male choir in Raymond, the Sugar City has good cause to be proud of yet another of its many music clubs and singing groups.

This latest addition fills a long felt want for a chorus of male voices, and is a source of pride to the organizer, Ira McBride, who has been chosen manager of the vocal ensemble.

W.C. Stone has been asked to conduct the group and under his direction it is proposed to make this one of the outstanding musical organizations of the south. Elementary training in voice production and studies of the various aspects of music will be part of the weekly program in connection with rehearsals. Emma Dahl is the accompanist.

Mr. McBride is confining the enrollment to 30 singers and hopes to include a program that will make a social and service setup that will provide wholesome fun and recreation for singers, besides the joy of singing. At some of the parties, the wives and sweethearts of members will participate.

The following is the personnel of the 30 voice choir:

First Tenors: Ira McBride, T.K. Roberts, Cyril Layne, Jerome P.M. James Weaver, Joe Strong, Howard Rasmussen, Alma Summerfeldt. Second Tenors: James Harker, Wm. Fairbanks, Godfrey Holmes, Leloi Stone, Harold Stevens. Baritone: Myron Holmes, Charles Hppard, Frank R. Taylor, Paul Redd, Joseph McLean, Wesley McMullin. Basses: Carl Gemlich, Azel Stevenson, Doris Stone, T.W. Meldrum, Jim Bridge, Ken Stone, Dean Rolfsen, Ellys Peigrass, Leroy Anderson, Frelan Dahl, J.O. Hicken.

At present, no more than 30 will be allowed to join this Raymond Male Chorus. Other officers will be elected next Monday evening at the weekly rehearsal in the Stake house.